

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1 1. (currently amended) A method for providing stream linking in audio/video
2 disk media, comprising:
3 when additional reading or writing locations in streams are desired in which each
4 stream of locations is a range of addresses on disk media for storing Audio/Video Data in
5 a contiguous area, sending a linked stream request with a number of a primary stream;
6 initiating a linked stream that is linked to the primary stream;
7 setting a pointer for the linked stream to the same location as a pointer for the
8 primary stream; and
9 during operation, processing the pointers for both the linked stream and the
10 primary stream.

1 2. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the setting of a pointer for the
2 linked stream to the same location as a pointer for the primary stream further comprises
3 setting a read audio/video pointer for the linked stream to the same location as the read
4 audio/video pointer of the primary stream.

1 3. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the linked stream inherits a
2 beginning and ending address from the primary stream.

1 4. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the linked stream and the primary
2 stream each include a read audio/video pointer and a write audio/video pointer.

1 5. (original) The method of claim 4 wherein a passed pointer warning is set
2 when the linked stream read AV pointer passes the primary stream write AV pointer.

1 6. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein a stream may not be linked to a
2 linked 2 stream.

1 7. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the linked stream is disabled when
2 the primary stream is disabled.

1 8. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the linked stream and the primary
2 stream may be read and written to simultaneously.

1 9. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the linked stream and the primary
2 stream each include a read audio/video pointer and a write audio/video pointer.

1 10. (original) The method of claim 9 wherein the read audio/video pointer
2 points to the next sector to read from and the write audio/video pointer points to the next
3 sector to write to.

1 11. (original) The method of claim 1 further including moving the pointers with
2 a command.

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